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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	Daniel Gregorich
Application No.:	10/606168
Filed:	June 25, 2003
For:	Varying Circumferential Spanned Connectors In a Stent
Examiner:	Bruce E. Snow
Group Art Unit:	3738

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2B-10968-US01

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, **SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.**, hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004. The petition is fee of $110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 is requested to be charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS, P.A.

Date: December 8, 2004

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